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MRS. BENS

Has Returned From the Land of Gold and Hardships.

SOME INTERESTING READING.

The steamer Bertha arrived at San Francisco, July 23, from St. Michael with 97 passengers and about \$1,000,000 in gold. The largest amount brought down by one person is \$75,000. The purser says there is wealth in the Cape Nome district.

Details of the loss of the Bens expedition are told by passengers. Out of a party of 17 people who left Port Townsend June 11, 1898, for Kotzebue Sound to prospect for gold only one survives, and that is Mrs. W. H. Bens, of Clay City, Ky. For twelve weeks she watched over her sick husband with no one to aid her, and when he died she was left alone in the wilderness. After walking nine miles she found a cabin in which three fishermen were wintering. She became sick of scurvy, but was tenderly cared for and finally reached St. Michael, and took passage for San Francisco on the Bertha.

It was not until Mrs. Bens reached Mulat, on her way South, that she heard that the members of the party which had been left behind on the steamer Elk had all died during the winter and spring from scurvy, and that all had been buried on a small island. These unfortunate were Capt. Smith, First Mate Frank Johnson, Earl Fommmer, a young man from Port Townsend, John Morrison, Duluth, James Johnson, Johnson House, Seattle, James Hutton, E. Cowder, Bay City, Mich.; Daniel McCull, Illinois; Capt. Ubbard, and six men from the steamer Eckert.

MRS. BENS' STORY.

Mrs. Bens told of her terrible experience in a voice choked with emotion. "We landed in Seattle in October, 1897, from the East, and after building a little boat named Elk No. 1, started for Kotzebue, reaching there July 14, 1898. We anchored several miles up the Selkirk river. In August Andrew Moore, Frank Bowen, Andrew Laird, Noble and three others went back, their prospecting having shown little or nothing. Dr. Better, of Trenton, N. J., then joined the party, and with others, remained on the vessel during the winter. Of their sad fate I have only been recently told. Mr. Bens built a boat and he and I went some thirty miles up the Tagayawick river in search of gold. Here we found seven men, including Capt. Hilbard, from the steamer Eckert. We erected a cabin and Mr. Bens went back to the Elk for provisions. He was caught in a storm, and for sixty hours was without food and shelter. This led to the sickness which caused

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FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

A Trip to Olive Hill, Ashland and Huntington.

We are Democrats and zealously advocate expansion—the expansion of the subscription list and job work from the ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO's office.

OLIVE HILL.

Thursday morning July 90 Trimble started east and the first stop was made at Olive Hill fifty miles away.

The mercantile business of the town is carried on by eight firms: L. C. Wilson, C. V. Zimmerman, S. White, J. P. Zimmerman, U. S. G. Tabor, N. D. Tabor, Dr. Hudgins and Mr. Straus, all of whom handle general merchandise except Dr. Hudgins who keeps a drug store. There are four doctors: Hudgins, McCleese, Robbins and Armstrong who relieve the physical distresses of the people. There are four churches: Two Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian. A resident in commenting on the people said there were in the town the Lord's Poor, the Devil's Poor and Poor Devils. A school building costing \$1,770 is now being constructed. We failed to visit the fire clay works which is quite an industry. Elwood Hefflin formerly of this county was not at home when we went to see him. The health of the community is good. Dr. Jno. L. Robbins does not let many people pass by at meal times. He makes home folks of his guest and with him we had dinner. He was reared at Little Rock in Bourbon county, his daughter, Mrs. James Martin lives near Carlisle. Noticing a grand-father's clock we were informed that its machinery was of wood and that it was 135 years old. A family relic was a spinning wheel made in 1812. C. M. Erwin and R. H. Paynter are the lawyers of the town. There are three preachers, two of whom are the Zimmerman merchants.

Carter county has two newspapers Carter County Bugle and Carter County Tribune, printed at Grayson; we met Frank Prater of Grayson who also subscribed for the ADVOCATE. The Lumber industry is quite an industry in Eastern Kentucky.

HUNTINGTON.

Enroute to Huntington we met W. M. Steele, of Lockhart, Texas who with his wife and daughter was enroute to a Virginia resort. He is a cotton planter and said that cotton raising is the chief industry in his raising, that the planters raise but little corn or pork etc. He was interested in hearing a report of Kentucky's crops and he had heard of the Louisville Convention. We called at the Herald office and found the doors closed at 5:10. Later, by accident we gained entrance to the Advertiser office. These with some stores close at 5 o'clock, other stores at 6 o'clock. The town is one of magnificent distances and is quite attractive.

ASHLAND.

A 6:15 we boarded the "shuttle train" for Ashland. At night we visited the steel plant and roll mills, witnessed the blowing process by which the dross is taken from 4½ tons of molten iron, converting it into steel. There were showers of fire, a concentration of several Fourth of July displays. We followed the operation until the product was in wire ready for shipment. We can not go into details but will advise our readers if they want to learn a few things and get a foretaste of what hell will be to go and see a steel plant in operation. The cheapest laborer gets \$1 per day and the scale varies to \$3. The company pays all doctor bills and allows half wages for time lost by accidents. The workmen pay an insurance

assessment of forty cents per month. Labor is in demand and the town is prosperous while the factories run. Did not visit the nail factories or furnaces.

Called on Joe Nathan, the Phipps C. C. Freeman and Hugh Boardman formerly of this city. Hugh was not in. Ashland has only one paper, the Ashland Daily News and it does not send out a weekly. The town has a fine electric plant and electric cars that remind one of a city. We met the officials of the Merchants National Bank of which S. W. Hager, Democratic nominee for Treasurer is president. He kindly showed us through the Christian church building, which is quite attractive. The Mt. Sterling church assisted in erecting the edifice. The various departments of church work are progressing nicely. We did not have time to visit Clydeside Park the pleasure ground of the town. We much enjoyed the association and conversation with S. W. Hager. The political situation received attention but the writer is not a reporter.

W. J. Henry formerly of Morehead Normal school is bookkeeper for Crump & Fields, wholesale grocers. We called on several friends.

MOREHEAD.

At 1:20 we boarded the train for Morehead, our next stop, where we spent the night. Attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church. Capt. Bally formerly a C. & O. conductor is very sick at Haines' Hotel. To him we endeavored to speak comforting words. Brick work on the new Court House progresses, walls about a half story high.

While J. S. Head, Jr., the popular Cashier of the Bank of Morehead was at Burgin's place was filled by Wm. S. Hopper who is assistant cashier of the bank at Burgin. The Teacher's Institute will soon convene here, a report of which will appear in the ADVOCATE. Every teacher in the county should be enrolled on our subscription list. As the train pulled out of Morehead a stranger remarked to his daughters "that within two or three years at least fifty men had been killed along here in these streets."

The writer interviewed the stranger informed him of his mistake, told of the great change which had been wrought in the town and of the good that is being done. He would not let such a misrepresentation go uncorrected. The stranger expressed thanks and the train sped along.

OLYMPIA.

We paid our respects to the business men. Mr. Bishop of the Rose Run Iron Co. is an interesting talker. He showed us an iron plate 17x20½ inches unearthed a few years ago on which are the words "Bourbon Furnace 1794."

On the train we learned that natural gas had recently appeared with considerable flow in a well belonging to Judge Sam Greene at Ilex, Elliott county.

Cheap Home-seekers' Excursions.

On August 1st and 15th, September 5th and 19th, October 3rd and 17th, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route, will have on sale at St. Louis round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Idaho (excepting that excursion tickets will not be sold to Texas points for the excursions of October 3rd and 17th) at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, bearing final return limit of twenty-one days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed on going trip, fifteen days transit limit. For land pamphlets, rates and other information address,

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I want to have three mares grazed for a few months.

ASA BEAN.

PERTINENT

Advice to the Farmer: From the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Suggests That the Farmers Organize.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 10, 1899.

A recent meeting of the Advisory Board of this Bureau authorized the employment of lecturers to visit the various counties of the State for the purpose of Organizing Agricultural Societies or Farmers Clubs.

Agriculture, like any other occupation, depends for success upon the adoption of such methods as will produce the greatest possible return for the labor expended. This fact is recognized by all lines of trade in the formation of societies to study the conditions and devise ways and means of decreasing the cost of production, which is but another expression for increasing profit.

The farmers of Kentucky suffer a loss of many thousand dollars annually through failure to realize the importance of doing thoroughly what is done and by neglecting the many "small things" that go so far towards adding to the income of a progressive farmer. Is there any good reason why the farmers of each county should not organize a Farmers Club, where they, their wives, sons and daughters would meet, say monthly, for an interchange of ideas on the best means of doing the many things to be done on the farm? Can anyone doubt that we would each learn something from the other? No oratorical efforts should be attempted or expected, but after his own fashion every farmer who is interested in his work should be willing to give his views on the subject under discussion, and if he has no views, there is greater need for him to attend and listen to the views of others.

Farmers, more than any other class are interested in good roads, and the societies could do much to give form and force to the prevailing sentiment in favor of a better highway system. Faithfully yours,

LUCAS MOORE, Commissioner of Agriculture.

BLACKBURN

Chosen Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

GETS DOWN TO HIS WORK.

Senator Goebel, R. J. Breckenridge S. W. Hager, Cripps, Beckham, and I. B. Yall, candidates on the Democratic ticket, met at Frankfort, on Tuesday, for a conference with Senator Blackburn and a sub-committee of the State Central Committee to decide on the plans for the campaign.

After hearing remarks from the candidates, Senator Blackburn was selected Chairman of the Campaign Committee and two members of the Campaign Committee, from each Congressional district, will be named by the candidates. It is said these selections have been made, but will not be made public at present. Active work has already been begun by the Campaign Committee.

The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$3 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city.

A Very Fine Rain.

On Friday forenoon and afternoon this section was blessed with a very fine rain. It did not extend as far as Winchester. Much of Clarke and Fayette counties are in need of rain.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

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MISS HINDS

Writes Another Letter Graphically

Describing Korean Architecture,

House Furnishings, Agricultural and Garden Products, Fruits, Minerals, Etc.

She Dines With the American Minister.

The following letter was received by Mr. R. M. Trimble, of this city: SEUL, KOREA, June 5, 1899.

DEAR MR. TRIMBLE: I assure you that the mission from your busy hand was much appreciated. It was a real joy to hear that you had promised to spend an evening with the dear children. I trust you enjoyed it so much that you have been tempted to do so many times and have not been able to resist. I have not forgotten that I promised to find answers to your many questions in regard to the people, etc., and send them to you. I have not yet found them all, but will send you what I have, and keep trying for others. I trust you understand that we do not, by any means, know all about the people when we land in the country. We must be content to learn little by little, language and all.

The houses are of two kinds; those roofed with a deep thatch of rice straw and those covered with a black tiled roof. All one story buildings except a few government and business houses. The frame work of the roof, to support the heavy thatch or tiles, is well mortised together, and made very strong, and to support this well-planned ridge of wood cross the rooms overhead and these rest on pillars erected at intervals of eight feet. This is all made before the wall is touched. In constructing the walls a wicker-work of twigs is woven, and over this mud is plastered; this is some times faced with stone and some times the white Korean paper is put on the outside as on the inside, giving a very neat appearance to the house. Partitions, which can be easily removed, are put in between the pillars, making the rooms eight feet square. Larger rooms can be made by removing the partition, and thus throwing two or three rooms together; that leaves the pillar standing.

The missionaries who use the Korean houses always enlarge and remodel the rooms and take the pillars out, but have to put in a larger cross-beam. The windows are double. The outside ones are latticed and swing on hinges. The inner ones slide in grooves, and both are covered with tough paper that admits a dim light. In the outer ones is sometimes inserted a pane of glass.

The heating of the rooms was one of your question. On one side of the room on the ground is a place to make the fire. Leading out from this are five or six flues made along on the ground, and come together on another side of the room in an escape place for the smoke. They are made of stone and mud, and over them is made a floor of stone and mud. One this are two layers of paper pasted; the top one is very thick and saturated with oil, so that it looks something like a brown oilcloth. The shoes are left at the door to prevent breaking the paper and thus allowing the smoke to come through. The kitchen is made by one room under which there is a fireplace. The kitchen has no floor except the ground. Over the fireplace two or three kettles, in which the food is boiled, are set in mud and stone, so that the one fire cooks the meat and then goes on and heats the room. They use wood or brush for fuel. This is carried in from the country on the back of the pony, or cow or ox. About a hundred sticks of wood are bound together with ropes and then bound on the animal's back, and great bundles of brush are thus brought to the city. They are bound up with twigs, leaves and all; much of it is pine.

I remember that you were curious as to were the natives get their furniture, as I had to bring mine from America. They have just two kinds of furniture that are made by Koreans. One is the small round tables about a

foot high and about a foot and a half across the top—dining tables. The other is a box for clothes. These are made of a very pretty dark wood with brass hinges and fastenings. They sit and sleep on the floor, hence have no chairs or beds. For sleeping, some have a cotton mattress about an inch and a half thick and a comfort made of cotton; others lie on one half of the comfort and cover with the other half. The pillow is a very small little thing made of straw or a block of wood. During the day these things are folded up on the boxes or put in closets that are made in the side of the room. The table furniture is simple bowls of brass and crockery and chopsticks. Rice is their bread. The well-to-do have soup made of vermicelli with some kind of meat and I do not know what else. The side bowls are bits of dried fish, boiled fish, pork, a sour-krout composed of cabbage, shrimp, ginger, onions, red pepper, salt, etc. They do not drink tea, coffee, or milk, but indulge in liquor, which is made from rice, barley, and wheat. Poor people often eat with their rice only some soaked turnips. Their vegetables are very different from ours and are not healthful, hence we have our own garden. We had pass and straw berries on May 14th, but they will soon be gone, and we can not use vegetables during the rainy season, but will try to have them in the fall. There is a Chinese meat shop, from which we get beef two or three times; it was very good. Occasionally we get a nice fish. A Korean man comes around with a box on his back and sells us spring chickens. They are so poor that I have not yet been able to recognize the taste of chicken, though we

CONSUMPTION

never stops because the weather is warm. Then why stop taking SCOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

feed them for some time before killing them. During the winter we sometimes buy large chickens and pheasants which were very nice indeed. Though there are cows in the country, the milk, like the vegetables, is quite different from American milk, so we use tinned milk and cream and butter. There has recently been established a Chinese house from which we can get groceries and many foreign things at a high price. Most of what we use comes from America in cans and barrels. People can live well or not according as they have money. With plenty of money almost anything can be ordered from America or England. I dined at the home of the United States Minister. We had twelve courses and were at the table from seven till half-past ten p. m. You see only money is required to have what is wanted even in Korea.

As to fruits, I have not yet seen all varieties. All have gone when I came last fall except persimmons, chestnuts and English walnuts. There is also a kind of pears that has kept all winter. They are hard and woody, so taste very little like pears. Doubtless they would not keep so well were they not so much like wood. I learn that there are apricots, nectarines, a very small cherry, peaches, and scrubby apples.

The chief product is rice. The straw seems quite as useful as the grain. With it they feed their stock, make ropes, sandals, ropes, sails for their boats, mats for the floor, and it is used in many other ways. The rice is of a good quality. They have many kinds of beans, but none that we can use. The turnip looks like an enormous white radish. Red pepper, ginger, onions, lettuce are grown in large quantities. Some potatoes and much tobacco are raised, and Koreans also smoke. Cotton and silk are produced. Ginseng is grown as a government monopoly. Iron ore, tin, copper, lead, brass, and silver and gold are found in some sections of the country.

Many questions will arise in your mind from this information. If you will make a list of them I shall try to answer them.

I have written this very hurriedly, as I only have a very few moments to get this off and if it does not get this afternoon it will not go for ten days. Much love to all.

Sincerely,
FANNIE HINDS.

A Twister Strikes the Farm of R. B. Young.

On Friday afternoon the attention of Clayton Howell and wife was drawn by the great roaring of an overhead storm. Evidently this twister descended for the large tobacco barn of R. B. Young was wrecked. The barn is 44x96 feet with a 12x96 foot shed. There was insurance, \$600 for cyclones and the same sum for fire. The storm was so dense that Mr. Young could not see a distance of more than 50 yards. He was in the stock barn at the time. A large walnut tree blew across the barn, smashing in the roof immediately over him. Much fencing and forty trees, three in the yard, were blown down. The barn was built five years ago at a cost of \$1150. Machinery and a buggy were damaged.

Populists' State Meeting.

The Populists of Kentucky met, representatives, fifty-two in number, in Frankfort on July 27. After many speeches, taking a whet at the Louisville Convention, they re-affirmed their Ocala platform.

They favor direct legislation; oppose trusts and combinations of capital; denounce the Goebel election law and demand its repeal; favor a reduction of salaries and offices in running the State government; oppose the book trust; pledge the party to the support of the law and the Constitution.

They named the following State ticket:

Governor—Dr. John G. Blair, of Nicholas county.

Lieutenant Governor—W. O. Bowder, Logan county.

Auditor—Samuel Graham, Marshall county.

Treasurer—A. H. Card n, Crittenden county.

Secretary of State—Benjamin F. Keys, Calloway county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—John C. Southerland, Anderson county.

Commissioner of Agriculture—W. J. Mannah, Mercer county.

Attorney General—J. T. Bashaw, Jefferson county.

Railroad Commissioner—First district, H. R. McMullen, Breckinridge county; Second district, John H. Reel, Spencer county; Third district, W. T. Patrick, Estill county.

Montgomery Circuit Court.

Kate O'Connell, Plff., vs.

The National Home Building & Loan Association, Deft.

On motion of the Special Receiver herein, this cause is now referred to J. Clay Cooper, this Court's Master Commissioner, and he is directed to audit and settle the accounts of C. C. Chenault, special receiver herein for the State of Kentucky, of the National Home Building & Loan Association.

Said Commissioner is directed to ascertain and report what assets, if any, have come to the hands of C. C. Chenault, special receiver herein, their value and the kinds, and what disposition he has made of same. The said commissioner will advertise the time and place of his sittings for at least two consecutive issues of the "Mt. Sterling Advocate," a newspaper published in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and will by such advertisement notify all creditors of the National Home Building & Loan Association of Kentucky, holding claims against said association, to appear before him and prove and file the same according to law. The said commissioner is directed to ascertain what property, real, personal, or evidences of debt which said National Home Building & Loan Association was the owner of on the 9th day of June, 1898, and where the real estate is located and a full and complete description of same. And for the purpose of carrying out this order, the Commissioner is authorized to take proof anywhere in the State of Kentucky, and will produce all offered to him in writing and file it with his report at the next term of this court, and he may adjourn his sittings from time to time and place.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Montgomery Circuit Court will begin his sittings in pursuance to the above order, at his office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Wednesday, August 2, 1899, and will adjourn from day to day until the taking of proof is completed.

J. CLAY COOPER, Master Commissioner Montgomery Circuit Court.

W. A. SIDDUTH, Attorneys.
HENRY WATSON, for Plff. 2-2t

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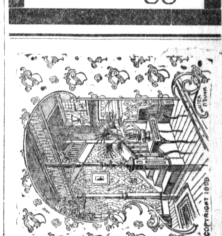
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Tobacco Trust Rumors.

Rumors of dissensions among the officials of the tobacco trust, otherwise the American Tobacco Company, continue to come from Wall street. These alleged differences are regarded as signs of the disintegration of the trust. Wholesale resignations, talk of a rival trust, and reports of inter-trust quarrels suggest that one of the oldest and boldest of the trusts is about to break up. The tobacco combination has operated successfully for nearly ten years, and it is a foreboding token to the other trusts if this powerful organization goes to wreck on the rocks of circumferences and public opinion.

The storm is raging chiefly around James B. Duke, the founder of the trust. At the close of the resignation of Mr. Lorillard it was said that Mr. Duke had insisted on Mr. Lorillard's coming down to his office earlier than was his custom and staying at business later. Mr. Lorillard smiled when the report came to his ears, going into no other denial—New York telegram to the Chicago Chronicle.

Every line of exhibition and entertainment provided for the public by the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, August 8 to 12, is new and up to date.

Mrs. Gwen Jones, aged ninety-eight years, died at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

The Salary List.

Some one has compiled the following comparative list of the salary list of various central Kentucky cities of the fourth class:

Winchester	\$3,380
Richmond	3,490
Paris	4,500
Georgetown	4,112
Ashland	4,672
Cynthiana	3,060
Meigsville	3,180
Versailles	3,228
Mt. Sterling	6,532

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THE "INDISPENSABLE" MAN.

Isiah P. Hogsback, Esq., that's how he wrote his name. And put a flourish underneath to emphasize the name. And sometimes added on J. P., if sign of a lease. And everybody knew that stood for Justice of the peace. Selectman, school committee and J. P.—whatsoever more. He dearly loved some titled job to put his name before. He knew his own importance; yes, folks would dispute me there, Nobody could reach their worth more'n he did, I declare.

"I sometimes feel," he'd say, "quite like a father to the town." He wasn't fifty, but I guess his honors bowed him down. "Sometimes it really frightens me to think, if I should die, Who'd take the pains with town affairs, and run 'em same as I? And fret about 'em, yes, and plan, and save the money, see? Perhaps there's some that would, but, I tell I dunno who they be. I'm almost indispensable, ahem—as one might say."

So he remarked, I guess, from ten to twenty times a day. At home things was about the same, according to his cell. His wife felt worships where he stepped, he treated her so well. If he was taken from her, so he often said, she'd simply mourn herself to death in just a month or two. And once when you'd see him strut, all dressed up in his best. Along the street, a'goin' with the watch charms on his vest. You couldn't help but think that, if he died, there'd be a crash. And earth's hull manning would bust up, as all hands as to make.

Isiah P. Hogsback, Esq., that's on his tombstone now. He's been dead nearly three years, and, strange as 'tis, somehow the village seems to get along about as well as when he run it, with his head held high above we common men. Town meetin's may be quieter, 'cause he ain't there to shout. But still I hear there's plenty more to wave their arms and shout!

The schools are runnin' just the same, 'though he can't come and say: "My dear young friends, etc.," in his patronizin' way. His wife, she mourned him 'most three months, and then, to soothe her heart, she took a chap from Salter's Store, that drove a butcher cart. The two together had to, and high the grass was wavy. Not watered by his tears, I'm afraid, on her husband's grave.

But when I think of Hogsback, so great and high and grand, I wonder that we get along without his guidin' hand. He's been in Heaven 'most three years, away from worldly care. He's almost indispensable, I reckon, now, up there. —Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A GALICIAN WEDDING.

BY H. C. DEANER.

He wanted to be married. His name was Nikolai Scheswa Pechitichioffski, which alone, one would think, was sufficient to keep him a bachelor.

He was a Galician. The benevolent Canadian government, in its inscrutable wisdom, had seen fit to invite him to come over from his country of serfdom to the land of freedom and broad acres.

And Nikolai Scheswa Pechitichioffski—offense came; and his path was a path of roses and his entry like that of a conqueror (for the pet lobby of the Canadian government at that time happened to be the Galician immigration scheme), and the government officials did pet him and gush exceedingly.

But other settlers, who had had the misfortune not to be born in Galicia, did not gush—not much; but they said bad words and growled unpleasantly as they saw tracts of Canadian land converted into Galician settlements.

Fort Sturgeon is in Alberta, N. W. T., Can.; there is a Galician settlement close to the fort, and to this settlement Nikolai came. And there he took up land and did his best to become a Canadian by mixing only with his own people, speaking his own language and clinging to the ways and customs of his native country. And, after his fashion, he prospered, for if he made but little money he spent nothing; so he was either hoarding his wealth or sending it to friends in Galicia—which, of course, was very creditable to him, and eminently satisfactory to the people of Canada.

Now there was at the fort a Church of England missionary, who would have satisfied Amos Leigh.

Nikolai had been more than three years in Canada, and it was a remarkable fact that he could speak English fairly well; so, after a few moments, during which he shuffled his feet and twirled his high fur cap, he stammered:

"Melinka, papa (little father), you marry me? Eh? Yes?" And he smiled an expansive smile.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Holcombe. "Have you a marriage license? Paper from Mr. Fraser, you know, paper for marrying?"

"O, yes—paper—I got good paper, good for marry anybody!" and he drew from some mysterious recess in his blouse a crumpled piece of paper.

Rev. Bertram unfolded it and found to his surprise that it was the certificate of the death of one Aniska, wife of Nikolai Scheswa Pechitichioffski.

And it was dated only three months back.

"I am afraid that this paper will not be enough," said the parson. "This is not a marriage license; this is a certificate of the death of your wife."

"Oh, yes," politely but firmly persisted Nikolai. "That all the same good for marry. She dead, very dead; been dead long time. I can marry any peoples."

"Now look here; you don't understand. No doubt your wife is dead; but before you can marry again you must get a marriage license from Mr. Fraser, a paper with your name and the name of the lady you are going to marry written upon it. You pay Mr. Fraser two dollars for the paper and then come here with the lady, and then we can arrange about the wedding."

"Ah, but I have not my name. How do, then?"

"Well, you can find out that, I suppose. Where is the lady?"

And then Nikolai told his artless tale, and it ran thus: At that time there was, on the way from Galicia to Canada, a party of Galician dandies who were destined to become the wives of the pioneers who had come out before them. This party was daily expected to arrive at Fort Sturgeon, and the wily Nikolai, thinking to get ahead of his fellows, had struck upon the ingenious idea of having the best chance and the first choice by making arrangements for his marriage before he saw his bride, for he was determined that a bride he would have.

Then Mr. Holcombe took infinite pains to explain to him what he would have to do before there could be a successor to the late Mrs. Pechitichioffski—and, of all the preliminaries, the choice of a wife appeared to Nikolai to be the easiest and most simple.

A few days later Nikolai again presented himself before Rev. Bertram Holcombe. This time Nikolai was accompanied by a sturdy Galician dandy, a hard-featured, strong-limbed woman, evidently a worker and a bearer of burdens.

The woman was dressed rather carefully for a bride.

On her head was a colored handkerchief; her hair was uncombed, dusty and somewhat straggly; over a shapeless blouse she wore a long, greasy sheepskin coat, which reached to her knees; below this coat was to be seen a pair of heavy boots, into which her bare feet were thrust.

And this time Nikolai had provided himself with the proper papers, so Rev. Bertram Holcombe married them; and at the conclusion of the ceremony the newly-wedded pair knelt and kissed the clergyman's hand, much to his embarrassment.

Now, in the northwest it is no unusual thing for the bridegroom to be unable to pay a fee in cash; often it is paid in kind—flour, meat or, perhaps, furs.

So Rev. Bertram was not surprised to find that the poor man, poor chelvik; Eureka, my woman, poor woman; got no money?

Rev. Bertram was used to that formula, but the next thing Nikolai said was refreshingly novel:

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HAD A GOEBEL MEETING.

Matelee Phillips, July 30, '99.

A big goebel meeting at Admiral Jones head quarters in which sum of the most prominent goebel leaders met and discuss the bolting democrats persuasion in a statesman like manner, a mong the gathering of politicians were Senator Ben Frisby, ex-Senator Joseph Swartz, Commodore John G. Shomsk, Secretary Fitzgerald and the honorable James Thomas of Higginsville, Missouri. Mr. Thomas made quite a speech on the present out look a mong the bolters, which will probably bring sum of the mattee bolters back to there punching all rite by the 1st of november. Mr. Thomas sed in his speech that he had started out as a bolter and had made up his mind to never support Senator goebel, but after a consultation with the summer coon he has changed his mind and will help the summer coon to stump the mattee philippons for the goebel ticket. Admiral nall Hall says he will all to take a seat in the goebel fold wagon. the summer coon is oiling up all of the short bolters with blue ribbon; he says that will land the most of them all rite when a man bolts the regular nominee of his party because every body else don't see with his eyes, are generally summer men, and there is nothing better to doctor them with then ludoous olde blue ribbon. It all ways landed olde Summer at the rite place when he got to watering in politics so I think you had better come back in the goebel fold or the wolvie nite gobble you up again this fall. Sum of our high toned bolters would come home all rite if he could see a little piece of pve set a side for hi special benefit, but we can't have pve every noll how ever we will have ginger expence one month and a nip of blue ribbon every day providing 10-15 in site.

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All In.

At the Am & Eve's sale on Saturday as Capt. Jack Stewart sold an article said, "All in" when the cover of a lard barrel slipped and not "all" of Jack went in—only one leg. Then the boys had the laugh on him.

Let week Newt Burch and Thomas Thomas sold in Louisville 10 hinds of obson at an average of \$11.22.

A Fatal Accident to a Prominent Man.

Nathan B. Day, of Frozen Cre K. Breathitt county, is a prosperous and influential farmer, merchant and lumberman. On Wednesday a fly-wheel of his stave mill burst, part of it hitting him. His arm was badly crushed and some ribs broken.

N. H. Trimble, of this city, received a telegram from Saturday saying that Mr. Day died on Friday night, July 28, 1899. This Breathitt county loses one of her best and most influential citizens. He had served his county as Judge of the County Court and School Superintendent for two terms. His brothers are Taylor Day, of Hazel Green, Floyd, of Jackson, John, of Winchester, and William, of Frozen Cre. He is the father of Walter Day, Republican nominee for State Treasurer.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ consumed from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in the weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not forced victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off and weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by the doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Uneda Bivens and Jinger Wayfere received yesterday.

BASSETT & PITMAN.

Who Is To Blame?

Comment has been made that too much pepper, scraps of barrel hoops, plank, general rubbish, and even weeds are also on the streets. The heavy rain on Friday somewhat relieved the situation. If business men at all hours of the day dump trash in the street, the street commissioner will have a hard time. Citizens to make our street attractive.

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Resigned.

El Booth has resigned as Deputy Warden of the Prison at penitentiary. His successor will be named by the Prison Commissioners. John P. Smith, of this city, a candidate for the Ward 10, is one of our brightest and best young men, and is the man for the place.

The body of Robert G. Ingersoll, weighing 215 pounds, was reduced to two pounds of nearly ash. The body died in the night-robe in which he died was committed to the flames, so says a dispatch.



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CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

J. W. Baker still continues very low.

We have been having a bountiful supply of rain.

Herbert Hedlin bought a sow and pigs of Asa Kidd for \$15.

Dr. J. F. Lockhart and wife, of Kiddville, have been visiting friends and relatives at Ezel the past few days.

T. W. Barrow sold a cow and calf to Miss Malissie Garrett for \$42; also to Joe O'Rear his hogs at 33 cents lb.

G. P. Douglas has been very low the past few days, but is some better at present.

W. H. Hedlin delivered their lambs to Green & Lyman last week. Twenty-one head averaged 77 pounds per head.

TANNER'S STORE.

On Friday Mrs. Wm. Sudduth fell at her home and broken an arm.

Miss Calhoun, of Oxford, Ohio, was in our midst last week soliciting for a college.

No good rain recently. Tobacco and corn are being cut short.

J. B. Gay, for three days, has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Clarence Muir is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Miller Tanner has returned from a visit to Woodford county.

Mrs. Joseph A. Tanner entertained a house party from Midway for two weeks. The young people have gone home.

ROTHWELL.

On Thursday, Trimble, of the Advocate was at Rothwell and neighborhood, expanding—the list of subscribers. Crops appeared to be backward. The health of the community is good.

There is considerable activity in the lumber and the trade. The Public School is taught by the daughter of A. J. Ringo. We had a pleasant call and rest at the home of Solomon Ringo and wife. He is now in his 84th year. His eyes are somewhat dim, thus depriving him of much pleasure from reading. As we converse with aged and infirm men and women we think of that renewed vigor and life eternal which is attainable through faith in the Christ after the mingled joys and sorrows, sunshine and shadows, of this life are past.

According to the observation of A. J. Ringo, Menestee county will pole a big vote for the Democratic ticket headed by Wm. Goebel. Our call at George Down's and the announcement for dinner were pleasing coincident. As Mr. Down was not accordingly anxious to plow and being generous he kindly granted us the use of his horse for a tour up the creek. Our calls are usually short as we have many people to see.

The first call was at N. A. Willis' then beyond. On Court Day Jno. Helton will have a span of bay mare mules for sale. We had heard that J. D. Crisp was sick. We had met him in the fall of '96, so went to see him for a few minutes. He was unable to work for the past eight months but hopes to be out again.

Expressing words of Christian hope and assurance we rode on.

The Clay and Bridges tramway will soon be finished to the railroad, thus giving an outlet to their valuable timber. Many men find employment by various companies "in the woods" and there appears to be no excuse for idleness. Returning we coded off at Mr. Down's and took the train for town. We observed that the train crew is very accommodating; they will stop most any where for a horse or cow to get off the track and a passenger to get on or off the train.

Buried in a Chair.

At Pawling, N. Y., Mrs. Geo. S. Norton, wife of a well-to-do contractor, was buried last week sitting in a rocking chair, which she requested should accompany her to the grave.

It was not alone her attachment to the chair that prompted her to make this strange request. She was a large and stout woman and had a dread of being crushed into an ordinary coffin.

I. N. Phipps has purchased the Jas. Kash property on Grassy Luck pike, eight acres, of Col. Wm. Hix, for \$1,500 cash, and will very soon begin the erection of a handsome modern residence.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

At the residence of Mrs. Fannie Reese on Wednesday evening, her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wood, gave a dance to her young friends. Delightful refreshments were served, and the evening was pleasantly passed.

Little Miss Hazel O'Rear, daughter of Judge O'Rear, celebrated her fifth birthday on July 25, by giving a party to her little friends. A nice lunch was served. Sixty little ones were present. She received many nice presents.

Miss Nellie Tipton entertained beautifully at her country home last Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Christian, of Chilburg.

Get your pocketbook fat, for everybody will be wanting to give a bridal present. Announcement later.

Dr. Daniel's Veterinary Colic Cure is an infallible cure. Try it. For sale at Kennedy's.

Change of Firm.

Mr. R. C. Lloyd on Monday sold his stock drugs to Robert H. White & Co., and the business will be continued at the same stand in the Old Fellows' Building. Stock will be enlarged. Mr. White, who has been with W. S. Lloyd for twelve years past and received his education at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and passed before the State Board of Pharmacy, will leave charge. Mr. Thomas Goodwin will be his clerk. Mr. White expects to make this one of the most attractive stores in the city. His experience and push leads us to believe he will command a large patronage.

We handle choice meats.

C. F. KESSE.

Off For An Outing.

Tomorrow morning "everybody and the cook" will be off for a day's outing at Natural Bridge and Toront.

The Old Fellows are completing arrangements and on tomorrow morning at 6:55 everything will be in readiness, and a great crowd will move toward these picturesque places. We are glad to see the people so much interested and know they will have a most enjoyable time.

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School Items.

Teachers are requested to call at our office for registers, blanks, etc. before they begin teaching in order that they may know what is required and how to facilitate matters.

The Institute will be held in the week beginning August 21. Prof. Rainey, of Carlisle, will conduct it. All teachers holding certificates will, according to the school law, be required to attend the full term. All interested in education are invited to be present.

Our final examination this year will be held the third Friday and Saturday of August.

MARY G. ANDERSON, County Superintendent.

At Home.

The Guthrie Clothing Company is now at home in their new quarters, northwest corner of Main and Mayville streets, with their complete line of clothing, etc. This store room, the property of T. G. Jolan, has been put in handsome condition and is now one of the prettiest store rooms in the State. It will be pleasant to do business there on account of the light. The entire front is glass and will be dressed in the attractions for each day. The proprietors advise us that their purchases are large and of the latest styles and that this will be a strictly up-to-date store. They will contend for an increase in patronage.

What of It?

At Winchester fourteen teachers started in the examination. Three failed before finishing. Of the remainder two were granted first-class certificates, two second-class and one third-class. Several others would have received a third-class, but they had held a third-class certificate before and the law prohibits the granting of a third-class certificate more than once, to the same person.

Seed Wheat

85c to \$2 per bushel.

Mt. Sterling Commission Co.

Pine Tobacco Sale.

On Wednesday, in Louisville, F. G. Allen, of Shelby county, sold 11 hds. of fine burley, leaf and lugs. The three best sold for \$17.75 per hundred the balance at \$10 to \$13.75, averaging \$15.47.

Dr. Goldstein

Will Remain Until Saturday, Can be Consulted at New Central Hotel.



It is my specialty to fit glasses in such a manner that they relieve the eye-strain perfectly, fitting the eyes with spectacles that you can see with ease and comfort, thus preserving the eyes. In examining the eyes only the latest improved methods and instruments are used.

Physicians especially are invited to call and investigate my methods of correcting errors of refraction. Many cases of headache, neuralgia, nervousness, irritability, insomnia, vertigo, nervous prostration and the seeming stupidity of children are often due to defective vision caused by an abnormal curvature of the cornea or crystalline lens or to an irregularity of the refracting media of the eye, and are relieved at once upon the application of the proper glasses. Ninety per cent. of the people over 40 years of age need glasses and 50 per cent. of the 90 need them for distance.

Glasses are not always given to improve eye-sight, but to relieve undue strain; in short, assist nature. Thousands of eyes are ruined annually. Seven persons out of ten have neither eyes alike, and one out of ten has some abnormality in the necessity of testing each eye separately. Special attention given to any irregularities that may exist between the refraction of the eyes.

Optical science has made rapid advances within the last few years. The correct adaptation of spectacles has become a distinct profession. The optician who thoroughly understands his business, realizes fully that in adjusting glasses for his customers he is treating with a most delicate and precious organ, the slightest error may result seriously, while if he does his work well, he not only gives comfort and ease to his patrons, but in many instances relieves them of a great deal of suffering.

Special care should be taken in selecting the first pair of spectacles, for should it be attempted without the aid of a responsible optician. It is most important that the lenses should be accurately centered and of the best quality, and the frames so made that the wearer looks directly through the center. Glasses nicely fitted to the face become an ornament as well as a necessity.

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All questions in regard to the eyes cheerfully answered.

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Office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE SICK.

Joel Feiler has been sick for several days.

C. H. Petry has been quite sick since Saturday.

John Jackson, jailer of Bath county, is in a dying condition.

Miss Ella Trimble has been sick for a week, and is improving.

J. G. Trimble was confined at home with a sprained back for three days last week.

There is now much sickness among the logmen on Red river near Chalmers Top. Flux is prevalent. Mr. Ledford, a young man, died on Wednesday, and two other members of his family are sick.

One attractive feature of the Advocate for some months has been the very interesting and instructive letters written by Miss Fannie Hinds, now in South Korea, Asia. These appear exclusively in the Advocate. See in this issue one written to R. M. Trimble. Miss Hinds was married and when she heard that her letters, which were intended only for the family, were being printed, her many friends and the thousands of readers of the Advocate have been delighted in reading these very interesting letters. For ourselves and them we thus publicly thank her, and we trust that a deeper interest in Foreign Missions will be created by them. We ask that every reader will call attention to them.

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PERSONAL.

A crowd from here spent Sunday at Olympia Springs.

Miss Annie Hadden, of Covington, is with the family of Dr. Shirley.

Mrs. Ward, of Winchester, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Howe.

Miss Emma Skillman, of North Middletown, was with the Misses Greene on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hon, of Bowen, spent a day or so in the city last week with relatives.

Dr. H. L. Judy and wife, of Norwalk, Ohio, are visiting the family of Henry Barnes.

Lawrence Clarke, of Clay City, spent three days at home, returning on yesterday.

Mr. M. F. Orear, of Oxford, Ind., is visiting his mother Mrs. S. Orear, and her relatives.

Miss Ella Prewitt spent from Friday till yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Jackson, at Winchester.

John W. Hazelrigg, of Plum, was in town on Saturday. Rain is needed and crops only medium.

Miss Cora Greene and Mr. John Ogden, of Winchester, were the guests of Miss Edie Wilson on Maysville St. Sunday.

Guy Ratliff and sister, Miss Walter May, of Bath county, visited relatives in this city from Tuesday until Monday.

Messrs James J. W. Ray and Lizzie Prewitt and children, and Messrs Rosa Rapard and Mary Seaton, are at Old Point Comfort.

Misses Essie and Lula Slack, of Winchester have been the guests of the family of Mr. Green Strother for several days.

Mrs. Charles Lowden and Miss Blanche Moore, of Huntington, W. Va., visited relatives in the city several days last week.

Miss Nellie Hyson, of Covington, arrived Saturday by the pleasant guest of Mrs. R. R. Whitsett near Giesed, this county.

Mat C. Clay and daughter Elizabeth will on Saturday accompany Mr. A. L. French, to Cascade Springs, M. ch., for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Pearl Bruton has returned from a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Mathe Forest, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Miss Iva Land is visiting in Cincinnati.

Miss Mamie Turner went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Edna Gardner, of Salversville, is visiting Miss Mahol O'Beare.

E. H. Goodpastor, of Owingsville, is in the city yesterday.

Ben. Robinson, of Covington, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Nannie Orear has returned from a visit to Miss Lula Graves, at Versailles.

Mrs. Marcia Hoffman who is spending the summer at Aden is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Chensult attended the burial of her brother, C. K. Oldham, at Richmond.

Rev. Joseph Rand, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. R. F. Thompson, Mrs. Silas Storer and children, Jackson and Mary, are visiting in Fleming county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buckner attended the Herr-Hunt wedding at Lexington on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Grubbs on Saturday returned from a stay of five weeks in Virginia. Her music class will begin September 4.

Misses Margaret Jones and Ross May Starratt have returned from a charming visit with Miss Elsie Starratt at Detroit, Mich.

Misses Bert and Lou Castle, of Newport, and Miss Henderson, of Cincinnati, will arrive to-night. They will be the guests of Mrs. Judge O'Beare.

On Friday the young ladies composing the house party of Miss Mary Crockett at Sharpburg returned to their homes.

Dr. G. Goldstein left on Saturday for the East. His brother, Dr. R. Goldstein, is in charge of the office at the New Center Hotel.

Misses Rebekah Miller and Louise and Mary Crawford Lloyd left Thursday for a week's stay with friends and relatives at Owingsville.

Mrs. Mollie Shankland spent last week at Stepstone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Utterback. Mr. Utterback is very ill.

Willie Starratt, who has been in St. Louis for about one and a half years, came home on Sunday for a short visit. His many friends are glad to see him.

Messrs Clarence Leach, Ernest Myhrer, Morris Evans and Misses Ed Green, Minnie Blount and Julia Turley were in Winchester on Sunday.

Judge E. C. O'Beare and Robert H. Winn, of this city, Postmaster L. H. Baker and Mr. Bradford, of Louisville, have gone to Canada for a summer outing. They will do some fishing while there.

Sgt. M. K. Taulbee of the Fifth Cavalry, now stationed at Porto Rico, accompanied by Woodson Taulbee and Samuel Lane, leave this morning for Fort Thomas where the latter two will stand examination preparatory to entering the service of Uncle Sam.

Misses Anna Bean, of Winchester, and Latta Whitlitt, of Paris, who have been visiting relatives in the county for the past two weeks, returned to their respective homes Saturday accompanied by Misses Grace Lockridge and Clara Whitlitt.

J. F. Gevedon, wife and little daughter, of West Liberty, for ten days have been visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. P. L. McClure, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, and P. M. Hon, of this county. We showed them our presses in operation. He will soon move to his farm near Grass Creek, in Morgan county.

Mr. Elijah Coons and wife and Mr. C. F. Thomas leave today for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Coons has been in poor health for some time and goes hoping to be restored. Mr. Thomas is associating business with his trip hoping to make it remunerative and also a health benefit, having a throat affliction. Mr. Coons accompanies his wife and does not expect to be away from home more than a month. Mr. Thomas will be absent from three to six months. We hope these good people will be restored speedily and permanently. Mr. Thomas' friends have been grooming him for a position of trust, and while he has never given them any definite encouragement, he will return in time to answer them positively and we hope favorably.

Amateur photographers can find supplies at Kennedy's Drug Store.

Look out for political sensations, and buy groceries from C. F. Keese.

DEATHS.

O'HAIR.

On Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at Greencastle, Ind., James E. M. O'Hair departed this life. He was born in this county on August 16, 1804, and removed to Indiana in about 1838, settling near Greencastle. He was the only uncle of J. G. Trimble, of this city. He raised a large family, and was a prosperous farmer. He was a most excellent man, a zealous member of the Methodist Church.

OLDHAM.

On Friday morning, July 28, at the home of his son, Charles K. Oldham Jr., Charles Kavanaugh Oldham, Sr., in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Oldham was born in Madison county Sept. 24, 1834. July 31, 1856, he was married to Miss Susan Katharine Duncan, and to them were born six children. Two have gone to their re-wards, and the mother and four children, William and Mrs. Jerry Broadus, of Madison, Charles and Abner, of this city, survive him. He leaves two sisters here, Mrs. Margaret Chensult and Mrs. Mary E. Tipton, and two brothers, Mr. Abner Oldham, of Lexington, and his oldest brother, Othell, of Richmond, now about 80 years old. For years Mr. Oldham was an active farmer.

In the war of the States he was a soldier under Gen. John Morgan. Was captured and imprisoned in Ohio where he remained for two years. For a period of years he was Sheriff of Madison county, and later was chief of police of the city of Richmond. For the last few years, in declining health, he had been living with his children. His death was due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Oldham was a man of warm impulses, true to a friend, and for a principle he was willing to give his life, as was illustrated when he joined in with the Confederacy. For years he had been a member of the Christian church, and on Saturday morning his funeral was conducted at the home of his son where he died, by Revs. H. D. Clark and J. W. Mitchell, and his remains were taken to Richmond for burial.

We have been with Mr. Oldham when to others life would have been a burden, but from his almost inexhaustible store of anecdotes he would entertain by the hour. He was remarkable in patience and endurance. He knew well the end was fast approaching and became resigned to the inevitable. His last words were to his wife and children, giving the benefits of his long experience and advising them regarding their future here and hereafter.

It is ever thus, as the wheels of time move rapidly on the life of another citizen has ceased to be. Peace to his ashes.

HUGHES.

Mrs. Sallie Hughes, sister of Jesse Fishback, died at her home near Sideview and was buried at North Middletown on Friday. She leaves an only child, John W. Hughes. She was well known and beloved in her neighborhood.

CRUMPTON.

The many friends of Rev. W. B. Crumpton will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife which occurred from typhoid fever on July 22nd, at her home in Georgetown. Mrs. Crumpton was one of the best of women and by her death the husband and children have sustained a heavy loss.

School books and supplies at Kennedy's Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

On July 24 to Ishmael Moore and wife, a son.

To Ed. McClure and wife on July 21, a son.

Prescription work a specialty at Kennedy's.

Yes, madam, your order for groceries and lamb chops was received. C. F. KEESER.

Fresh Uneda Biscuits, bananas, New York Cream cheese and in fact everything else for a lunch if you are going on the excursion. BASSETT & PITMAN.



**A Most Scientific Optician,
A Most Successful Ophthalmologists,**

And other phrases of that character, can be heard from many who have had their eyes fitted by DR. HARRAES. He has been patronized by nearly all of the most prominent people of this city and county. He has received over one hundred written Testimonials and twice as many endorsements. The Doctor greatly regrets that the space allotted here does not permit of publishing more testimonials than these few. But these few, he feels, he must publish in order to do his duty towards those people who reside out in the country, and who are so unmercifully imposed upon by the numerous spectacle vendors, especially so since the Doctor's arrival here. Bacon, the well known writer, says: "A man who hath no virtue in himself, ever envieth virtue in others, for men's minds will either feed upon their own good or upon others evil; and who wanteth the one will prey upon the other." Mark the last sentence, it is true and readily explains the reason why there are so many of these wandering artists going from house to house. The majority of people for miles around having read or otherwise have heard of the great good Dr. J. Harraes' glasses have done, and are ready to invest in a pair, and if just then one of these smooth-tongued fellows happens to come along and says he is the specialist who advertises in the Mt. Sterling papers. He of course has no trouble in having it his own way. The average person would naturally misconstrue. The same has happened wherever the Doctor has been before; for that reason it was frequently mentioned in this and other papers: that the Doctor employs no agents, and that neither he or his assistant make any calls professionally, but all who wish to see him have to call at his office at the National Hotel Parlors. The Doctor is particularly interested in this, and calls the attention of his little family of brother and sister Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Rebekahs, Eastern Stars, and Knights of Honor.

TO FIT SPECTACLES TO THE EYE PROPERLY, IS A SCIENCE.

Greater than all sciences, and he who has learned this science finds it absolutely necessary to use certain appliances to test the eyes scientifically before he would decide what glasses are needed, if any, and such appliances can certainly not be CARRIED FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, but must be arranged to remain stationary in an office. There are a good many people who have learned all this from dear experience. But there are those who have not, and who think that any spectacle that makes them see better than theirs, is just what they want. It is those that this enlightenment is intended for mostly.

TESTIMONIALS.

The following testimonials of date of July 29, 1899, as evidence of the work in this city, are sufficient to convince the people of the Doctor's superior knowledge and skill:

This is to state that Dr. Harraes examined my eyes, and fitted two pair of glasses for me. I cheerfully state that they gave me better satisfaction than any glasses I ever wore; and in fact made my vision as good as new, though a celebrated oculist had before told me that sight of one of my eyes was past redemption. I take pleasure in stating that I consider the Doctor a master in his line, and well worthy the patronage of all afflicted with poor vision.

MRS. E. R. EVERETT.

Dr. Harraes' glasses give me more relief than any others I ever had.

J. DAVIS SEWELL.

I take great pleasure in informing my friends and the public in general, that I have experienced great relief from the glasses recently fitted by Dr. Harraes. I am convinced that he understands the eye thoroughly.

MRS. M. W. CHORN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—During Dr. Harraes' stay in Mt. Sterling, I bought of him two pair of glasses and after using them for sometime take pleasure in saying that they give me perfect satisfaction.

L. T. CHILES.

This is to certify that Dr. Harraes has fitted glasses for us during his stay here, and we find them quite satisfactory.

MRS. P. MEGUIAR.

MISS SUSAN CORNETT.

Will say that I am wearing glasses furnished by Dr. Harraes, and that they are more satisfactory than any I ever wore. A visit to his office will pay one. I regard him as a blessing to humanity.

MRS. N. R. RATLIFF.

After many years of hard struggle in trying to obtain spectacles to suit my eyes, I at last succeeded in getting the long looked for relief from Dr. Harraes. His glasses are perfect in every respect.

G. E. CHICK.

This is to testify that we have been fitted with glasses by Dr. Harraes. We do not hesitate to recommend him to our friends.

MRS. HENRIETTA CALK.

MRS. ADDIE CHINN.

Nothing could induce me to part with the glasses fitted by Dr. Harraes. Since using them I have had no trouble whatever with my eyes, and have experienced much relief. I have had my eyes examined and glasses fitted by several specialists, but none of the glasses have given me comfort and relief like the ones I am now wearing, fitted by Dr. Harraes.

MRS. S. B. TURNER.

The glasses I got from Dr. Harraes some time ago are proving superior to any glasses I have ever tried. One pair of glasses to see both far and near is indeed a great comfort—something a great many people would be glad to have if they knew the pleasure to be derived in the use of them. I hope he will be successful with everybody as he has been with me.

T. F. ROGERS.

The effect of Dr. Harraes' spectacles on my eyes was wonderful; for several years I had been unable to read but a few minutes at a time, when my eyes would pain me, and I would be compelled to stop reading and press my fingers across my eyes for relief. No glasses that I could get did any good until I consulted Dr. Harraes. The Doctor fitted glasses to my eyes, and after using them two months my eyes were completely cured, and I can now read for several hours at a time with ease and comfort.

MRS. A. A. ENOCH.

Since I have been fitted by Dr. Harraes with a pair of glasses my eyes feel altogether like new. They are a perfect comfort to me. I would enjoy to know that all my friends who have any trouble have been fitted by him.

J. L. BRAWNER.

I can see much clearer in Dr. Harraes' glasses than in any I have ever tried before. I am perfectly satisfied. My wife is perfectly delighted with hers. They make her see better, also relieve her head trouble, with which she has been complaining for years.

JAS. W. GROVES.

Having used your spectacles for the last two months, I take pleasure in testifying to the perfect satisfaction that they have given me. I derive great comfort through their use.

C. F. THOMAS.

I take pleasure in stating that D. Harraes' glasses have given satisfaction. I believe that he thoroughly understands the eye and can adjust glasses to suit all classes of defects.

MISS RANNIE S. BURROUGHS.

The relief in my eyes, in addition to the perfect vision that I derive from Dr. Harraes' glasses is indescribable.

MRS. A. C. ACHER.

I find my glasses fitted by Dr. Harraes a blessing. I should indeed feel myself lost without them.

MRS. BETTIE G. DAVIS.

This is to state that since I had my glasses fitted by Dr. Harraes, that I am experiencing wonderful relief. Should it be my misfortune to lose them, I would be willing to pay almost anything to get another pair.

J. H. BRUNNER.

N. B.—The rumor circulated that the Doctor has left is a mistake. He is very comfortable here. The longer he stays the more he learns to love the city and the people in it.

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